

## Russian Cruisers Off Aomori

(Associated Press Cable to The Star).

TOKIO, May 11.—Two cruisers supposed to be the Rossia and Gromboi from Vladivostok were seen off Aomori, north Japan on May 9.

## GREAT BRITAIN PREPARING

LONDON, May 11.—Prime Minister Balfour has stated that it has been decided to concentrate the British fleet and army at the center of the British Empire. It is not believed that Russia will invade India.

## The Hay And Feed Drivers

CHICAGO, May 11.—The hay and feed drivers refuse today to observe the boycott declared by the teamsters. They are the first to break the teamsters' strike.

MANY KILLED IN RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

HARRISBURG, Penn., May 11.—A list of the fatalities in the train collision and wreck last night where an express train collided with a dynamite laden freight train, shows that 15 people were killed and 100 injured.

## Hundred Killed By Tornado

GUTHRIE, Oklahoma, May 11.—A list of the victims of the tornado at the town of Snyder shows that the dead number about 100 and the wounded, many of them fatally, 150.

## QUICK WORK IN THE NAONE CASE

JURY BEING SECURED MORE RAPIDLY THAN WAS EXPECTED—CHALLENGES BEGUN.

The peremptory challenges began this morning in the Naone murder case, twelve men being passed as jurors on their examinations for cause of excuse. The prosecution, exercising the H. Boyd was called to the box for first challenge, excused J. K. Clark, J. Amation and is still one of the twelve awaiting questioning. Boyd is on the list of those subpoenaed as a witness, and is therefore disqualified.

A large number of witnesses were in the judicial building, waiting on the trial. The progress in getting jurors is quicker than was expected, and it is probable that a jury will be secured this afternoon or tomorrow.

### DIED OF WOUNDS.

Isidor Garala, the Porto Rican reported last week as having been stabbed by Jose Maria Oliveira, died from the result of the wounds inflicted. The murderer was arraigned before Judge Hapai on Friday and has been committed to the Grand Jury.

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### ANOTHER HOWL.

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## WOULD NOT BELIEVE SPIES

The Kailua term of Court was dispatched in short order. A few minor cases of gambling were tried, a number of the defendants pleading guilty. The Grand Jury refused to bring in indictments in four liquor cases, based upon the evidence of spies.—Hilo Tribune.

## HAWAII'S CANDIDATES

Sheriff John C. Searle will be a candidate for the office of Sheriff of the County of Hawaii.

Deputy Sheriff W. A. Fetter will be a candidate for Deputy Sheriff for the District of Hilo.

Charles H. Williams announces himself as a candidate for County Attorney of Hawaii.

## RANCHING IN MEXICO

J. A. Cunningham of Salt Lake City, who passed through Hilo a year ago with his son and two daughters, and who was at that time a prospective purchaser of Col. Samuel Norris' 183,000-acre cattle ranch, has gone to Mexico and has started ranching on a large scale. The deal with Norris fell through.

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R. C. LYDECKER TAKES UP THE WORK OF GOING THROUGH THE OLD RECORDS OF THE HAWAIIAN GOVERNMENT TO INDEX THE ARCHIVES—OVER FIFTY KOA TRUNKS FULL OF INTERESTING DOCUMENTS.

R. C. Lydecker, formerly observer of the Territorial Weather Bureau, has been appointed secretary of the new Commissioners of Archives, and this morning began the work of examining the archives with a view to preparing them for final indexing and preservation in properly arranged form. The board consists of Dr. Alexander and A. F. Judd.

The documents to be looked after are mainly in the attic of the Capitol building, where Lydecker is now arranging an office. There are fifty or sixty trunks full of records and documents of all sorts, dating far back in the history of the monarchy, and it is thought that some of them are of great historic interest and value. Most of the trunks, or chests, are of koa wood and fine workmanship, and years of storage have left them still looking like new. There are keys to some. Others will have to be broken open.

The documents date back as far as the year 1840. There are foreign office records of all kinds, including treaties and correspondence of the Kamehamehas and their successors. The records of old Privy Councils, of the attorney general and other officials, are packed away in the boxes, some labelled and partially indexed and others with nothing to tell their contents. The attic contains a large collection of bound volumes, journals of old legislatures, books kept by department heads and others. It will be Lydecker's task to go through them all. Those which are worth preserving will be indexed and put in shape, others will be destroyed. The examination of the documents will be a labor of interest to Lydecker, and it is probable that some discoveries of interesting historic facts in connection with the old governments will be made during the progress of the work.

## FROM THE AZORES

UNDERSTOOD THAT NUMBER OF PORTUGUESE HAVE DECIDED TO MOVE TO THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS—EXACT NUMBER NOT KNOWN, BUT LIKELY TO BE CONSIDERABLE—WOULD HELP THE ISLANDS AND INCIDENTALLY RELIEVE LABOR SITUATION.

It is understood that a number of Portuguese living in the Azores have decided to come to the Hawaiian Islands. The exact number which will come cannot be stated at present, but it is probable that a considerable number will come.

## CHINATOWN FIRE DECISION AGAIN

SUPREME COURT THIS TIME SUSTAINS A VERDICT AGAINST INSURANCE COMPANY.

Another Chinatown fire case was decided this morning by the Supreme Court, on a phase of the old questions which have so many times been up for review, regarding the "proximate cause" of the destruction of buildings as a result of the Board of Health's order to burn certain infected buildings. The court sustained the verdict of the jury in favor of defendants in the case of Lee Ahlo vs. the Royal Insurance Company. The decision, written by Justice Hartwell, is as follows:

"This was an action on a fire insurance policy to recover the value of the plaintiff's insured buildings which were consumed by fire pursuant to an order of the Board of Health based on the alleged fact that they were infected with bubonic plague germs. The court, jury having been waived, gave judgment for the plaintiff in the sum of \$3,000, the amount of the insurance. The matter of defense on which many of the defendant's exceptions are based were (1) That the loss was caused not by the

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### WANTS TORRENS TITLE.

L. B. Kerr has applied for a Torrens title to his Waikiki land.

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## Change of Arrangements of "The Alexander Young Hotel"

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## MAKING HEADWAY

## MOVEMENT AGAINST MIKI SAITO

THE REFORM ASSOCIATION WHICH HAS FOR ONE OF ITS OBJECTS SECURING THE RECALL OF THE JAPANESE CONSUL GENERAL IS SAID TO HAVE THE SUPPORT OF NEARLY THE ENTIRE JAPANESE PRESS.

The movement among the Japanese against the business methods of the Kei Hin Bank, and the Immigration companies, and for the recall of Consul General Miki Saito, seems to be a stronger and more widespread one, than anyone outside of the Japanese colony had supposed. Instead of being merely a new theme for carpet-bagger orators, there is abundant proof that many of the most substantial Japanese in the community feel that there is much in the situation to call for earnest protest and determined effort to change.

The movement has taken the form of the organization of the Reform Association, which is finding support in all parts of the Territory and is said to have the support of every Japanese paper in the Territory except one. The Hawaii Shimpo, the most enterprising and perhaps the most influential Japanese paper in Honolulu, in its edition of this morning, displays a leading editorial on the subject at the top of the first page, in which it vigorously supports the Reform Association and its purposes, and as vigorously attacks the business dealings of the Kei Hin Bank, and the Immigration companies with the Japanese immigrants to Hawaii, and calls for the recall of Consul General Saito. The petition for the recall of the Consul General is being very generally signed.

The grievances complained of are in their essentials, the charge that the bank and the immigration companies, by taking advantage of the ignorance and credulity of the Japanese immigrants, and of certain provisions of the Japanese law, get the immigrants to enter into contracts with them which require a large part of the laborers' wages for a long time after he gets here; that these contracts are not of real benefit to the immigrants though they are led to think that they are at the time they enter into them.

According to Japanese law, a Japanese classed as an emigrant cannot individually secure a passport, which is a prerequisite for emigration, nor is he allowed to acquire property in the Territory.

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### ATTRACTIONS AT THE ZOO.

The Hawaiian Orchestra will play at the Kaimuki Zoo every afternoon. New animals and new birds. A Singapore spider monkey, (the only one west of the Rocky Mountains) a Wallaby, an American Eagle and a Macaw parrot are among the late additions.

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lowed to emigrate to a country where some Japanese immigration company has not an agent. That is the Japanese government in its paternal care of its people will not allow them to wander away to an entirely strange country. In order to get a passport, an emigrant must produce a surety, and the immigration companies become surety for them. The law allows a charge not to exceed twenty yen for this service. On representations of the difficulty of passing the immigration authorities on landing, the bank is said to secure from

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## THE JAPANESE KEEP UP FIGHT

IMMIGRATION COMPANIES' COLLECTIONS SAID TO HAVE CAUSED THE TROUBLE.

Another Japanese meeting is being called to continue the agitation for the removal of Consul Saito and against the immigration companies. The real cause of the movement, it is claimed by the leaders, is that the companies are bleeding the laborers every month and are causing them to leave for the coast, and the consul failed to find a way to curb the companies. It is said that there are monthly assessments by the immigration people which take practically all the laborers have, and that these collections are the primary cause of the general desire to go to California, as the laborers are finding that they cannot make anything here.

News of the difficulty here has already been cabled to Japan and a message from Yokohama came yesterday, stating that the general manager of the immigration companies had started for Hawaii. Consul Saito's statement that

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### LACE CURTAIN SALE.

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